

BY Hall of Honor - Elmer Taylor

H.S.R. NO. 71

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, On Monday, March 5, 1973, the Honorable E. L. Short, our estimable colleague from Tahoka, arrived at a new plateau of attainment: he achieved the status of GRANDFATHER, which certainly leaves little more to be desired in the great game of living; and

WHEREAS, When the call came from Fort Hood, Texas, shortly after noon on Monday, March 5, 1973, that E.L.'s daughter, Vivian, and her husband, First Lieutenant Larry Bruns, had just become the proud parents of a handsome 6 pound, 15 ounce, brown-haired son, our good friend E.L. admitted that he hadn't thought about it much before but added: "It does give you a kind of funny feeling"; and

WHEREAS, The baby, still a name short (no pun intended), arrived at 12:12 p.m., and promises to be tall like his big Texas grandfather, since he measured a good 22-1/2 inches; he will doubtless resemble Grandpa E.L. in other ways too, because in E.L.'s own words when he first saw the little fellow: "He has to be a politician, because he has his eyes closed and his mouth open"; and

WHEREAS, All levity aside, it is appropriate that the House of Representatives congratulate their fellow Member, E.L. Short, on reaching the point in life so dear to many of us in this House, the time when he can say: "Did I tell you what my grandson did yesterday?" or "I just happen to have a picture of my grandson here in my wallet"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 63rd Legislature of the State of Texas take this opportunity to congratulate Representative E. L. Short and Mrs. Short on the birth of their first grandchild, little boy Bruns, and that the happy parents, First Lieutenant and Mrs. Larry Bruns of Fort Hood, Texas, be commended for whatever part they may have had in bringing E. L. to this estate in life; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That further congratulations are in order for and that they be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bruns of Denver, Colorado, paternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Short, great-grandparents; and Mrs. R. B. McCord, age 94, the baby's great-great-grandmother; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That official copies of this Resolution be prepared under the Seal of the House of Representatives for the Honorable E. L. Short and Mrs. Short, and for the proud parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, and the great-great-grandmother of Little Boy Bruns.